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RE APPLICATION OF:

Nourbakhsh, et al.

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## **Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, extending the period for response to December 24, 2001.

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